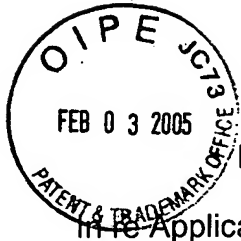


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 5, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ The extra claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	56	-	34	22	x \$ 50	\$ 1,100.00
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Subtotal						\$ 2,300.00
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TOTAL						\$ 2,300.00

☒ A check for \$2,300.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: February 3, 2005

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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